



By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick THANKSGIVING for His MAJESTY's Recovery.

GEORGE R.



E, taking into Our most serious Consideration, the indispenfible Duty which We owe to Almighty God for the manifold and inestimable Blessings which we have received at His Hands, and desiring to manifest to Our faithful and loving Subjects, and to the World, the deep and devout Sense, which We entertain of His late Mercies vouchsafed unto Us, by prostrating Ourselves before His Divine Majesty, and offering up in the most publick and solemn Manner Our Praises and Thanksgivings for that signal Interposition of His good Providence, which hath removed from Us the late Illness with which We have been afflicted, and which hath established and confirmed in Us the surest Trust and Confidence in His Protection; have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, upon *Thursday* the Twenty-third Day of this instant *April*; and we do strictly charge and command that the said Publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all Our loving Subjects in *Scotland*, on the said Twenty-third Day of this instant *April*, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and we charge that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of *Edinburgh* and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, the Third Day of *April*,
in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.